Read, and on motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Also, delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read the first time and referred to the committee on the constitution.

Also, the bill entitled an act to divorce Nancy Cook of Carroll county, from her husband Rezin Cook;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, returned the following bills;

A bill entitled, a supplement to the several acts of Assembly, passed for the benefit of insolvent debtors;

A bill entitled, an act to give Peter W. Gebbons of Baltimore

county further time to make his collections;

A bill entitled, an act to confirm an act for the establishment of a municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of the State, as far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session 1838, chapter 22;

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Thomas F. W. Vinson, late Sheriff and Collector of Mongomery county, and Thomas English, trustee of William O'Neall, Jr., late Sheriff and Collector of said

county, to complete their collections;

A bill entitled, an act authorising John B. Taylor of Somerset county, to introduce into the State of Maryland from the State of Delaware, three negro slaves for life mentioned in the act.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Dr. John A. E. Horsey of Somerset county to introduce into this State certain slaves for life;

Severally endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, returned the bill entitled an act for the reassessment and
revaluation of the real and personal property of Alleghany
county;

Endorsed, "will pass," with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Add as an additional section.

And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to allow such compensation as they may deem reasonable to the person or persons who made out the books and papers for the use of the assessors appointed under the act to which this is a supplement.

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "entitled," the words "entitled an act," and after the word county, in-

sert the words "passed December session 1838."

The said amendments were read the first, and by special order, the second time, and assented to, and the bill as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to grant Henry S. Sander-